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Proclaim September 25, 2011 as The Temptations Day in Los Angeles County

The legendary singing group, The Temptations, is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. In addition to receiving accolades from all over the United States in honor of this momentous occasion, The Temptations is being feted throughout the world.

Often referred to as the most successful group in black music history, The Temptations was formed in 1961. Throughout its illustrious history, this five-member singing group, known for their tailored suits, distinct harmonies, and precise choreography, have sold tens of millions of albums, as well as four Billboard Hot 100 number-one singles and fourteen Billboard Rhythm and Blues number-one singles. While the members of the singing group have rotated and changed throughout the years, original member Otis Williams still remains as the foundation of the group.

On September 25, 2011, the Heroes and Legends Foundation, which awards scholarships to students of the arts from the Southern California area, will be honoring

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The Temptations at its annual Awards Gala. The Temptations will be recognized for their numerous contributions to the music business and in commemoration of their 50th Anniversary.

THEREFORE, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

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